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I SUPPORT THE CONCEPT WHERE NEEDED, BUT I OPPOSE SB 544 PUTTING ALL HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE SAME BUCKET.

A testimony from a student at Glencoe High School states there is a pilot proposed for her school with a \$50,000 grant. If there are grant funds available for vaping detectors, the that grant should give priority to schools needing detectors. Not every school is of the Portland caliber that needs detectors, and to mandate it for all schools without providing the funds is not responsible governing. We have laws against mandating an expense without funding it for counties and the same should apply to schools.

Federal funds are sure to be reduced in funding schools since the universities already had funding cut for illegally giving it to noncitizens, and the activities association is under investigation for allowing males participate in female sports. Next will be the DEI investigation. Schools will not be able to afford even the necessities.